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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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In response to the office action dated December 23, 2005, the Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this paper.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time to file this response. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460.00 in payment for a one-month extension of time (\$60.00) and \$400.00 in

payment for the addition of four (4) independent claims in excess of three pending independent claims.. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge same to CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0392.